



# City of Troy

## Lansingburgh Village Study

### AGENDA

#### Introduction and Issues Workshop

May 7, 2003, 7:00 PM

Lansingburgh Boys Club, 550 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- **Introduction – Honorable Mark P. Pattison, Mayor of the City of Troy**
- **Project Description**
  - Objectives-create a safe and humane “Urban Village”
  - Project Approach Slide Show Presentation
  - Study Area Boundaries
  - Previous Studies and Project Context
  - Participation of Walter Kulash, Urban Planner
  - Scope of Work and Project Milestones
- **Presentation of Inventory and Analysis Materials**
  - Opportunities and Constraints Map
  - Transportation Inventory
  - Demographic Inventory
  - Economic Data
- **Public Participation**
  - Getting the Word Out?
  - Workshops - Structure
  - Facilitators
- **Discussion Groups (see attached Group Discussion Guide)**
  - Transportation Systems
  - Open Space and Recreation
  - History, Sacred Places, Heritage and Interpretation
  - Business Improvement and Economic Development
- **Group Presentations – Adjourn**

## **Group Discussion Guide**

### **Transportation Challenges**

- Perceptions of Sources and Destinations,
- Traffic hierarchy,
- Traffic calming,
- Gateways,
- Pedestrian improvements, bicyclist improvements,
- Streetscape improvements,
- Develop cross sections for important roads,
- Hierarchy of systems on important streets; vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle,
- Transit related improvements,
- On Street Parking,
- Overhead and Underground Utilities.

### **Open Space and Recreation Challenges**

- Vacant public R.O.W.'s,
- Potential acquisitions of vacant land,
- Existing Park System function,
- Rehabilitation of Powers, the Common, Riverside, School Facilities,
- Public Recreation Needs,
- Utilization of the Waterfront,
- Utilization of the Uncle Sam Bike Trail,
- Other trails systems,

### **History, Sacred Places, Heritage and Interpretation**

- Important Historic Sites,
- Local Historic events,
- Heritage Sites,
- Interpretive System Opportunities,
- Sacred Natural or Man-Made Places for 'Burghers,
- Interpretive Elements to Preserve
- Historic Architectural Styles and Landscape Elements,

### **Business Improvement and Economic Development**

- Important Local Businesses and Industries,
- Desired Commercial Types,
- Desired Business Expansion,
- Desired Business Architecture,
- Needed Business Improvements,
- Desired Locations for Business Centers,
- Business and Transportation.